

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

April 19, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

JOINT PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, MODIFICATION AND

WAIVER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY

COMMISSION AND THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58 and 14-259

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter is the Joint Petition for Reconsideration, Modification and Waiver of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. The Petition concerns matters of the Federal Communications Commission's orders at *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90, 31 FCC Rcd 5949 (released May 26, 2016) (*CAF Phase II Auction Order*) and *Report and Order on Reconsideration*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58 at FCC 17-12 (released March 2, 2017) (*CAF Phase II Auction Rules Order*) addressing disposition of the CAF Phase II support offered pursuant to the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

The Petition requests that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reconsider its final auction rules and modify the CAF Phase II auction formula for Pennsylvania bids only by adding a negative weight to the recently-proposed auction formula to reflect additional resources brought to the auction through the state.

Sincerely,

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